PETITION AND FEE FOR ONE-MONTH **EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Examiner: G. Winter

Group Art Unit: 1746

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), the Applicants respectfully petition for a one-month extension of time to and including December 29, 2002, to file a response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2002, which carried an original response date of November 29, 2002.

Please charge the amount of \$110.00 for the one-month extension, and any additional fee which may be due or any other charges in connection with the submission of this response to Deposit Account No. 13-0206. A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed for that purpose.

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Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 2, 2002

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Complete if Known				
Application Number	09/689,035			
Filing Date	October 12, 2000	ं य		
First Named Inventor	Tunney, et al.			
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METHOD OF PAYMENT	FEE CALCULATION (continued)	2			
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Applicant claims small entity status.	139 130 139 130 Non-English specification				
See 37 CFR 1.27 2. Payment Enclosed:	147 2,520 147 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination				
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FEE CALCULATION	113 1,840* 113 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action				
1. BASIC FILING FEE	115 110 215 55 Extension for reply within first month	110			
Large Entity Small Entity	116 400 216 200 Extension for reply within second month				
Fee Fee Fee Fee Description	117 920 217 460 Extension for reply within third month				
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101 740 201 370 Utility filing fee 106 330 206 165 Design filing fee	128 1,960 228 980 Extension for reply within fifth month				
107 510 207 255 Plant filing fee	119 320 219 160 Notice of Appeal				
108 740 208 370 Reissue filing fee	120 320 220 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal				
114 160 214 80 Provisional filing fee	121 280 221 140 Request for oral hearing				
	138 1,510 138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding				
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 0	140 110 240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable				
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES	141 1,280 241 640 Petition to revive - unintentional				
Fee from Extra Claims <u>below</u> Fee Paid	142 1,280 242 640 Utility issue fee (or reissue)				
Total Claims20** = X = 0	143 460 243 230 Design issue fee				
Independent - 3** = X = 0	144 620 244 310 Plant issue fee				
Multiple Dependent = 0	122 130 122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner				
	123 50 123 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)				
Large Entity Small Entity Fee Fee Fee Fee Description	126 180 126 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt				
Code (\$) Code (\$) 103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20	581 40 581 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)				
102 84 202 42 Independent claims in excess of 3	146 740 246 370 Filing a submission after final rejection				
104 280 204 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	(37 CFR § 1.129(a)) 149 740 249 370 For each additional invention to be				
109 84 209 42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent	examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))				
110 18 210 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20	179 740 279 370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)				
and over original patent	169 900 169 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application				
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 0 Other fee (specify)					
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SUBMITTED BY Complete (if applicable)					applicable)
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